

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 16, as follows:

As described above, the holding portion 100 is provided on the upper surface PC3 of the case 50, which is oriented in the same direction as the exposed surface of the photoconductive drum 25K. Because the holding portion 100 is away from the exposed surface of the photoconductive drum 25K, the operator does not touch the photoconductive drum 25K when grasping the holding portion 100. Further, because the operator is able to see the exposed surface of the photoconductive drum 25K, accidental touches of the exposed surface of the photoconductive drum 25K are significantly reduced [[of]] or completely eliminated, thereby eliminating the need for a special structure to prevent the operator from touching the exposed surface of the photoconductive drum 25K.